

## Facts About Old Alcohol

The basic principle of the temperance reform is involved in the nature of alcohol. That it is not a food, in proper sense of that term, but a poison, is now a settled fact of science known to many people, but its proper classification among the poisons is not so well understood.

There are three general classes of poisons: The narcotics, which affect the nerves; the irritants, which affect the membranes and tissues, and the narcotic irritants, which do both. Alcohol belongs to the latter class, and hence finds a place equally among the narcotics and the irritants. Concretely considered, alcohol as a narcotic is in the same list as cocaine, chloral, morphine and opium. The logic of this classification compels us to treat alcohol socially and legislatively, the same as we do treat the drug narcotics with which it is classed.

Every poison has a select affinity for some part of the body above all others. For instance, the poison of lead likes the muscles of the wrist; mercury the salivary glands; manganese the liver; tobacco the heart; arsenic the coating of the stomach; strychnine the spinal cord, whereas alcohol likes the brain best.

This places alcohol at the top of the list as the most serious poison of all those mentioned because it has the strongest affinity for the brain, which is the most vital and sensitive part of the human body, the home of the mind.—E. O. Taylor, A.M., D.D., Boston, Mass.

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## REAL ESTATE DOINGS

**Farm Lands**  
Henry Knapp to Joseph Knapp, Greenville, 80 acres, \$1000  
Henry Van Dine to Perry M. Harris, Dublin, 75 acres, 10000  
H. W. Henry Elshoff to Sophie Elshoff, Jefferson, 80 acres, 0000  
Abraham Fox to Mary R. Young, Gibson, 47.25 acres, 1  
Laura A. Miller to William F. West, Franklin, 2 acres, 1800  
Dora Ellerman to Henry Gravenkamp, Marion, 10 acres, 1  
Martha A. Towell to S. Marion Loebe, Blackbrook, 120 acres, 1200  
Cleon Craft to Eltha Haver, Center, 20 acres, 1250  
O. L. Kinney to J. F. Handabach, Jefferson, 10 acres, 8000  
O. M. Van Dine to Perry M. Harris, Dublin, 1/4 acre, 275  
H. W. Smith to A. J. Shively, Liberty, 1/4 acre, 50

**Town Properties.**  
M. R. Fahrig to Elizabeth Schulte, Lot 1, West add., St. John, 3285  
L. H. Kohlen to B. J. Lammer, part Lot 31, St. Henry, 700  
Sarah J. Walker to Calvin Temple, Lot 191, Rockford, 800  
Peter D. Krieger to Thomas Edward, Lot 279, Celina, 1000  
Minster Loan & Savings Co. to Robert Landfair, part Lot 125, Celina, 400  
G. M. Van Horn to W. T. Irelan, part Lot 15, Recovery, Gibson Township add., 200  
Joseph Schmitt et al. to Trustees L. O. O. L. Lodge, part Lot 29, Celina, 5150  
Mary Bowler to Eltha West, part Lot 47, Celina, 900  
The Celina Realty Co. to Edmund Brandts, parts Lots 429, 427, 400, Celina John Zena to J. C. Henna, part Lots 1, 9 and 2, Zena City, 4200  
George Rosenbeck to Wm. Fetzer, Outlot 54, Coldwater, 2000  
George Rosenbeck to Frank Rosenbeck, Outlot 54, Coldwater, 1  
Margaret Shank to Jacob Loy, part Lot 24, Celina, 15  
Heinrich Osterfeld to F. F. Weamer, part Lots 90 and 90, Coldwater, 175  
N. B. Hawkins to Samuel Dixon, Lots 1 and 2, Hawkins 1st add., Celina, 40  
Ann Ashbaugh to Frank J. Zander, part Lot 155, Celina, 35  
N. B. Hawkins to Philip Ramsey, Lot 14, Hawkins 1st add., Celina, 100  
The Celina Realty Co. to Mary H. Gordon, Lot 17, Overly add., Celina, 1300

**New Shoe Repair Shop Opened**  
John Wiley, an old-time boot and shoe maker of this city, who removed to Celina a few months ago and has completed a fine new home in the north end of Forest Heights addition, has opened up a shoe repair shop in the room above Big Pete Schunck's shoe store, West Fayette street. John understands his business and will guarantee his work to be as representative as the best. He respectfully solicits your patronage.

**Insure Your Life Against Lurking, Unseen Dangers**  
No man was ever drowned, hanged, run over, charged with stealing, running away with another man's wife or being afflicted with the bookworm disease, who had a receipt for a year's subscription to The Democrat, duly paid in advance, in his hip pocket.

## OLD TOWN

Frank Stenom and family, of Celina, and Dan Miesse and family spent Sunday with Clint Betcher and family. Mrs. Lydia Grim and Golda Grim, of Beery Bethel, visited A. B. Grim and family Sunday.

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Teamsters began hauling crushed stone Monday for the Howick pipe improvement from the W. O. Interurban line at siding 57.

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The entertainment Sunday at Fountain Chapel was quite a success and greatly enjoyed by all present.

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**EAST DURBIN**  
Remember children's day services at Mt. Carmel Sunday evening.

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Oscar Dumbauld and wife are entertaining company this week from Nebraska.

John Rhoads and family and Sam Hahn and family were the guests of A. E. Kanor and family Sunday.

Grandma Rhoads, Sherman Adams and wife of Krasus, Eliza Laffin and family were guests of Dan Davis and family Sunday.

Charles Powell and family, Mrs. Heavland, son and granddaughter, of Wabash, were the guests of Charles Wilson and family Sunday.

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Geo. Keister and wife and Mrs. Keister, of Celina, Sunday with Veterans El Bricker and family.

Quite a number from this place attended the funeral of John Miller at Albright's Sunday. Our sympathy goes out to bereaved family in their hour of sadness.

For sale cheap—Five-room house on East Market street. Inquire of J. N. Houser.

## Big Batch Bridge Contracts Are Let

A large number of bridge contracts were let last Tuesday under authority of Board of County Commissioners. The sale brought many outside bidders. Contracts were awarded as follows:

Lininger, steel superstructure, Oregon Bridge Co., \$1802	463
Shelley, steel superstructure, Sprays Bros., 463	
Rutschilling, steel superstructure, Brookville Bridge Co., 1181	509
Koons, steel superstructure, J. W. Schock, 307	
Younger, steel superstructure, Brookville Bridge Co., 355	277
Lininger, substructure, Tremay & Shelley, substructure, Preston & Cenebaugh, 277	
Rutschilling, substructure, Haines & Playler, 443	477
Koons, substructure, J. W. Schock, 443	
Shelley, retaining wall, Frost & Cenebaugh, 551	551
Lamb, substructure, H. B. Hughes, 355	355
Younger, substructure, J. W. Schock, 355	355
Hattinger, concrete bridge, S. M. Barrett, 355	355
Varwig, concrete bridge, Hittens & Archer, concrete bridge, Belmont & Playler, 355	355
Archer, concrete bridge, Belmont & Playler, 355	355
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## CELINA MARKETS

The following were the quotations for grain, live stock, poultry and produce in the Celina market yesterday evening.

GRAIN	
Wheat, per bush.....	750
Corn, per bush.....	700
Oats, per bush.....	350
Hay, per bush.....	900
Rye, per bush.....	800
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, per 100 lbs.....	\$5.00
Veal calves, per 100 lbs.....	5.00
Hogs, per 100 lbs.....	5.00
POULTRY	
Fowls, per lb.....	100
Spring chickens, per lb.....	100
Oaks, per lb.....	100
Turkey hens, per lb.....	100
Geese, per lb.....	100
No. 1 birds.....	100
PRODUCE	
Butter, per lb.....	200
Eggs, per doz.....	150
Lard, per lb.....	150
Onions, per bush.....	400
Potatoes, per bush.....	350

## IN PROBATE COURT

The last will and testament of Philip Reiter, deceased, filed for probate. For hearing June 3.

John B. Albers appointed guardian of Edward Schroeder and Hugo H. Schroeder.

A. T. Gabe, executor of the estate of Gerhard Schroeder, deceased, filed account of final distribution.

A. A. Kolp appointed and qualified as guardian of Zoyd L. Money.

Last will and testament of Dora Harrison, deceased, admitted to probate and record. Election of John W. Harrison, widower, filed.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Philip Reiter, deceased, will admitted to probate and record. Election of Agnes Reiter, widow, filed. George Reiter appointed and qualified as executor. Inventory and appraisal filed.

Arnos Wanner, guardian of Henry Rutschilling, filed fourth partial account. For hearing June 30.

Janita Grapner appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of S. H. Shaw, deceased. Inventory and appraisal June 11.

The most desirable location for a home is on North Mill street, where you can have a dry basement (or cellar) and consequently a modern home. For particulars see THE CELINA REALTY COMPANY.

**Notice to Contractors.**  
Notice is hereby given that until the 15th day of June, 1910, at 6 o'clock p.m., sealed proposals will be received at the Clerk's office of the Board of Education, Jefferson township, Mercer County, State of Ohio, for building a frame school building in District No. 7, and according to plans and specifications now on file at the Clerk's office. Each bid shall contain the name of the bidder, and shall be accompanied by a guarantee of \$100.00 in currency deposited with the Clerk of the Board of Education, that if the bid be accepted a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured. When both labor and material are embraced in the work bids for each must be separately stated, with prices therefor. The successful bidder to give bond of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for the completion of building according to contract. Bidding to be completed by September 1, 1910. None but the lowest responsible bid will be accepted, and the Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or accept any bid for both labor and material, which is lowest in the aggregate.

By order of the Board of Education, Jefferson township, Mercer County, O. Dated June 4, 1910.

JAMES G. STAEGER, Pres't.  
Attest: J. M. WINTER, Clerk.

Let's get married, Billy, and buy a home on North Mill street. I'll tell you we'll be happy.

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Morning, O.  
May 20, 1909.

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Before taking Nature's Cure I was doctoring all the time and nothing did me any good and was so weak from coughing day and night that I could not work.

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So hoping this testimonial will be the cause of helping others who are suffering as I did for years, I am,  
Yours respectfully,  
Henry Stewart.

We have a booklet which contains fifty of the most wonderful recoveries ever known to the medical world. After you read it you will cease doubting. We will send this booklet postpaid upon request. The Nature's Creation Co., Box Bldg. Town and High, Columbus.

**Card of Thanks**  
To the People of Celina:  
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors in Celina who so kindly helped and sympathized with us in the bereavement and loss of our daughter and sister, Blanche. Sincerely,  
F. M. DICK AND FAMILY.  
Celina, Ohio, June 8, 1910.

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## MONTEZUMA

William Preston returned home Saturday from Toledo, where he attended the State Sunday-school convention last week.

Edward Smith and family, Rae Beauchamp and Jennie Ritchie spent Sunday with John Moore and family.

Mrs. James Thomas, of Chicago, who has been visiting friends here this past week, returned home Monday.

Grace Service spent Sunday with Ote Tobin and wife.

Susie Deo attended the commencement exercises at Bryant, Ind., Monday evening.

Montezuma Stars defeated North Star in an interesting game Sunday, the score being 12 to 10.

William Preston and family, Mary Gillespie, Stella Long, Mike Weeks and family, and Mrs. Thomas, spent Sunday with Jeff Ulrich and wife.

The silver medal contest of the W. C. T. U. will be held Saturday evening at the U. B. Church.

Ray and Helen Hanners spent Sunday with Hixons, near Osgood.

Morgan Parry and wife, of Muncie, are spending this week with relatives here.

Mrs. Jeff Ballinger spent Sunday with her parents at St. Marys.

John Burdge and daughter and Geo. Lacy spent Sunday with Charles Burdge and family.

Miss Mae Stamp, of Bradford, is spending this week with friends here.

Russell Bodkin and family spent Sunday with W. L. Hoel and wife.

Mrs. Ray Coates is spending a few days with her parents, J. Frank and wife.

For quick trips to Celina, either by land or water, see J. C. Preston.

**OBITUARY**  
Blanche M. Dick was born near Mendon, September 24, 1887, and died May 31, 1910. Her childhood was spent in a happy, healthy country home. She attended the country school of her district and for a time was a pupil of the veteran Mercer county teacher, Alfred H. Roebuck, who cherishes her memory as one of his brightest and most hopeful pupils.

After completing the course in the country school she entered the St. Marys high school, from which she was graduated in due course, having won the esteem and affection of all her teachers and schoolmates. After teaching one year in the country, she spent a year in the Ohio State University.

In the summer of 1906 she was elected to fill a vacancy in the schools of Celina, and was assigned to the fourth and fifth grades in the west building. When the teaching force was increased in 1909, Miss